

## **Muir announces results for Northern Ireland's bathing waters**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has announced the 2025 bathing water classification results.

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## **Automatic passporting to Help with Health Costs scheme to be reinstated from December**

The automatic entitlement to free sight tests, dental treatment and travel costs for health service treatment is to be introduced from 1 December for eligible Universal Credit (UC) recipients.

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## **Housing Order declared to protect poultry from Avian Influenza**

Mandatory housing measures for all kept birds and poultry are to come into force across Northern Ireland (NI) from 00:01 on Thursday 06 November 2025.

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## **Re-appointment of Members to the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC)**

Environment Minister Andrew Muir has announced the re-appointment of three Members of the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside.

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## **Final call for views on the future of CCEA GCSEs, AS levels and A levels**

Education Minister Paul Givan has issued a final call for responses to the consultation on improving GCSE, AS and A level qualifications offered by CCEA.